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## **Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending October 12, 2002**

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\$1,182,681,601

There was an increase in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending October 12, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 54,294 unemployment claims were filed during the week.

## Regular state & federal benefits paid \$10,461,525 EUC benefts paid \$2,349,371 Regular benefits paid year to date \$580,443,621

UI Benefit STATS

This was up 1,152 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 54,697 unemployment claims were filed.

Trust fund balance

Initial UI claims totaled 6,624 an increase of 1,078 over the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported at one manufactured home plant and one plastic bag manufacturing plant during the week.

Continued UI claims were up to 47,018. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

## Unemployment Insurance Trends

